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That ain't so bad, eh?
Anywho... I'm your eclectic ZJ (Zine Jockey for those uninformed) 8-Track TeckHead, the undead cyborg from Milford.
ENJOY THE SHOW...
<-- Odbal

THE BLURB

Issue 16, eat yo greens! For many-a-yous, it was THANKSGIVIN' a few days ago! But for me, it was yer average Thursday. Ya see, since I'm an undead cyborg 'n everythin', I don't got any GUTS! I couldn't get a sammy down my gullet if I TRIED! So what did I do to pass the time?

Well... NOTHIN' MUCH! Oh! There is one thing I did partake in... This Thanksgivin' season, I had the hair-brained scheme-a siftin' thru my ENTIRE videogame AND music collection, pairin' stuff up along the way, kinda like some ECLECTIC SOMMELIER! Eventually, Cassetta has to PULL ME AWAY 'cuz I get so SUCKED into it all! But I do it all for YOU! Now, I couldn't write down EVERY parin', that would just be SILLY! So! Here's my personal FAV'RITES! I hope you cleansed yer palette, cuz things are about to get ECLECTIC!

THE SOMMELIER SPECIAL

Cassetta's Flick

Star Inspector - 1980

Good evening, Ladies and Larries. I can't seem to catch a break with these foreign films lately. Except this time, I think I accidentally watched communist propaganda. Star Inspector is, in every sense of the word, your average boring space flick. I doubt they had much of a budget if they were using "the people's resources" to finance this. The film goes through the many now-contrived tropes of the sci-fi of yore: The utensil spacecraft, the stone-faced-space-acting, you name it. I will admit though, the music was pretty nice... up until the end when they got some yahoo to sing about planet earth. Ah, schlock, what are you gonna do about it?

I'd say give this flick a pass, I doubt even your babushka could sit through this without dozing off.

Director: Vladimir Polin
Writer: Mark Kovalyov
Genre: Sci-Fi
Runtime: 81 Minutes

THE SOMMELIER SPECIAL

Odbal's Pick

Visiting Kids - Visiting Kids

Heh-heh-HEY boisengoils! It's time for an Odbal Pick!

Now this one's a real treat for all ya youngin's at home! Now, if you've been tunin' into TeckHead's RINKY-DINK college radio show, you'd know he's completely DEVO-OBESSO as-a-late! Frankly bud, I can't believe THIS record slipped his gaze, considerin' how many-those SPUD-BOYS threw down on it! This 'ill number was led by Mark Mothersbaugh's former wife, Nancye Ferguson, featuring the young daughters of OTHER Devo members, 'n even some NOBODY named David Kendrick! I gotta say, this stuff is DOWNRIGHT DEMENTED! My personal fav'rite pick from this record has gotta be "Microwave Babies"! Microwavin' random action figures is my FAV'RITE pass-time next to listenin' to my....

ODD BALL Odbal Picks, eh?

Released: 1990
Genre: New Wave
Country: France
Label: New Rose Records

POSTAL - Windows <--> The Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Taste - Ministry

For those unaware, POSTAL is one of the DARKEST games out there! Only fitting to have an (in my opinion) absolutely SCHIZO-RIFFIC album like T.M.I.A.T.T.T. playin' alongside it. Especially since there's no background music in POSTAL except for the loadin' screens. Ministry's FRANTIC-MANTIC(?) riffage 'n UNHINGED vocals courtesy-a Al Jourgensen ('n company) perfectly complement the paranoid nature-a POSTAL!

WarioWare, Inc.: Mega Microgames! - Nintendo GameBoy Advance <--> Songs In The Key Of Z - Various Artists

Talk about ECLECTIC! Whenever I'm feelin' a little HYPERACTIVE 'n my attention span is MINSICULE, I fire up WARIOWARE! Nothin' like beatin' thru microgames at a breakneck pace would go with such a truly ECLECTIC mix-o-microgames? OUTSIDER MUSIC! Yup. Odbal really likes this parin', 'n he doesn't even LIKE videogames!

Quake III Arena - Sega Dreamcast <--> Slipknot - Slipknot

Now, I know whatcha thinkin': "TeckHead! This is QUAKE! Ya gotta blast NIN while fraggin'! IT'S THE LAW!" Well call me Judas Priest cuz I'm BREAKIN' IT! Now, I concede, NIN is PERFECT Quake music, but there's somethin' 'bout Slipknot's foray into the mainstream that really screams "I'M GONNA SHOOT YA WITH A RAILGUN IN THIS DINGY CATACOMB!" Just a hunch.

Earthbound - Super Nintendo <--> ...And Then There Were Three - Genesis

Now here's a real treat! It's borderline COINCIDENTAL that this supposedly "lackluster" Genesis cut has so many tunes that PERFECTLY align with the events of EARTHBOUND, a seemingly "lackluster" RPG! Are ya noticin' a pattern? Despite what all those CRITICS say, I think these two pieces-o-media absolutely ROCK! The spacey feelin'-a Genesis envelopes the feelin'-a Earthbound in a cozy blanket. Listen to the tracks "Snowbound" 'n "Deep in the Motherlode" 'n tell me that these don't sound like scenarios from Earthbound!